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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09705,134
Filing Date	November 2, 2000
First Named Inventor	Alan E. REAMON
Group Art Unit	2817
Examiner Name	B. Lee
Attorney Docket No.	535352000500

This is a Request for continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously submitted on April 17, 2003 (copy enclosed)
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on *
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ **Enclosed**
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: Petition for extension of time

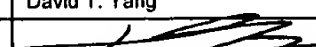
2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1039c) for a period of * months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other:

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 00000062 031952 09705134
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 01 000000 3/5.00 CH
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
FOR FY 2003**

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Complete if Known

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☒ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT****(\$)785.00****METHOD OF PAYMENT**☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ OtherDeposit
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Deposit
Account
Name

Morrison & Foerster LLP

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☒ Charge any additional fee(s) required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity

Small Entity

Fee Code Fee (\$)

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Fee Description

Fee Paid

1001	750
1002	330
1003	520
1004	750
1005	160

2001	375
2002	160
2003	260
2004	375
2005	80

Utility filing fee
Design filing fee
Plant filing fee
Reissue filing fee
Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	0	- 20 =	0	x	18	=	\$0
Independent Claims	0	- 3 =	0	x	84	=	\$0

Extra Claims	0
Fee from below	18
Fee Paid	\$0

Multiple Dependent	=	\$
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Small Entity

Fee Code Fee (\$)

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Fee Description

1202 18

2202 9

Claims in excess of 20

1201 84

2201 42

Independent claims in excess of 3

1203 280

2203 140

Multiple dependent claims, if not paid

1204 84

2204 42

**Reissue independent claims over original patent

1205 18

2205 9

**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)0

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity

Small Entity

Fee Code Fee (\$)

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Fee Description

1051 130

2051 65

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

1804 920*

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Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action

1805 1,840*

1805 1,840*

Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action

1251 110

2251 55

Extension for reply within first month

1252 410

2252 205

Extension for reply within second month

1253 930

2253 465

Extension for reply within third month

1254 1,450

2254 725

Extension for reply within fourth month

1255 1,970

2255 985

Extension for reply within fifth month

1401 320

2401 160

Notice of Appeal

1402 320

2402 160

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

1403 280

2403 140

Request for oral hearing

1451 1,510

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Petition to institute a public use proceeding

1452 110

2452 55

Petition to revive - unavoidable

1453 1,300

2453 650

Petition to revive - unintentional

1501 1,300

2501 650

Utility issue fee (or reissue)

1502 470

2502 235

Design issue fee

1503 630

2503 315

Plant issue fee

1460 130

1460 130

Petitions to the Commissioner

1807 50

1807 50

Petitions related to provisional applications

1806 180

1806 180

Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

8021 40

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Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)

1809 750

2809 375

Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))

1810 750

2810 375

For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

1801 750

2801 375

Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

1802 900

1802 900

Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$)785.00

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